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Sir:

 Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n) ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING TONE MAPPING FUNCTIONS TO COLOR IMAGES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 1 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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